

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Takanori MATSUO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1644
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Application No.: 10/534,486)	Examiner: Gerald R. EWOLDT
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Filed: May 11, 2005)	
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For: PROPHYLACTIC OR)	Confirmation No.: 7810
THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCE FOR)	
DIABETES OR A RENAL DISEASE)	
ASSOCIATED WITH TSC-22 AND)	
SCREENING METHOD THEREOF)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2009, the period for response having been extended to February 12, 2010, by a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

Attachment includes: copy of abstract of Bray, *The Zucker-Fatty Rat: A Review*.

Fed. Proc. 1977, 36(2): 148-153.